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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/719,017 Confirmation No.: 9160

In re Application of:

Shuji FUJII Group Art Unit: 2831

Filed: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Jinhee J. Lee

For: POLYMER POST INSULATOR APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>January 20, 2005</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>two</u> months. There is also attached our Check No. <u>18506</u> in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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